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**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
COMMERCE AND TRADE**

**Tuesday, March 3, 2015**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 519 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade was called to order by **Representative Joseph Graves**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Geiss, Love and Moss.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representatives Byrd and Garrett.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to adopt the minutes from the **February 24, 2015**, meeting. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

**Chair Graves** laid **HB 4195** and **HB 4196** before the committee:

HB 4195 (Pscholka)	Economic development; other; Michigan early stage venture corporation entering new investments or creating additional venture funds; prohibit.
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HB 4196 (McCready)	Economic development; other; venture capital authority fund; sunset.
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**TESTIMONY**

**Representative Pscholka**, sponsor of HB 4195, explained his bill and the substitute (H-1) to HB 4195 to the committee.

**Representative McCready**, sponsor of HB 4196, explained his bill to the committee.

Questions and discussion followed.

**Joel Freeman**, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), testified in support of the bills.

**Howard Ryan**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in support of the bills as amended.

*Chair Graves placed the committee at ease @ 10:48 a.m.  
The committee reconvened @ 10:49 a.m.*

**Chair Graves** laid **HB 4162** and **HB 4163** before the committee:

HB 4162 (Nesbitt)                      Occupations; individual licensing and regulation; requirement for installation and repair of elevators by elevator journeymen; modify for installation and repair of residential lifts.

HB 4163 (Pscholka)                      Occupations; individual licensing and regulation; licensing of residential lift contractors; create as class of elevator contractors.

**Representative Callton** moved to report **HB 4162** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **12-5-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,

Nays: Representatives Schor, Townsend, Geiss, Love and Moss,

Pass: None.

**Representative Garcia** offered the following amendments to **HB 4163**:

1. Amend page 4, line 9, after "**18.1-2008**" by inserting "**OR ANY REVISION TO THAT STANDARD APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT**".

2. Amend page 5, line 15, after "**18.1-2008**" by inserting "**OR ANY REVISION TO THAT STANDARD APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT**".

**Representative Sheppard** moved to adopt the amendments.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **17-0-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon, Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn, Leutheuser, Schor, Townsend, Geiss, Love and Moss,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

**Representative Sheppard** moved to report **HB 4163** with recommendation, as amended.

The motion prevailed by a vote of **12-5-0**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Graves, Sheppard, Callton, Jenkins, Johnson, Rendon,  
Somerville, Hughes, Barrett, Garcia, Glenn and Leutheuser,

Nays: Representatives Schor, Townsend, Geiss, Love and Moss,

Pass: None.

**Representative Schor** moved to excuse Representatives Byrd and Garrett from the committee.  
There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting  
at 10:56 a.m.

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**Representative Joseph Graves, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade**  
Malika Abdul-Basir  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
26 Minutes